

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Case No. 00-1278)

In the Application of:)
Lawton <i>et al</i> .)
) Art Unit: 1645
Serial No.: 09/765,739)
) Examiner: V. Ford
Filed: January 18, 2001)
)
For: Compositions and Methods for Do	etection of <i>Ehrlichia canis</i> and <i>Ehrlichia</i>

NOTICE OF APPEAL

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

chaffeensis Antibodies

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Office Action dated August 6, 1996, of the primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 21-24 and 39-42.

The item(s) checked below are applicable:

- 1. [X] Fee \$330.00
 - [X] Enclosed
 - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[X] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 17, 2004

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